

REMARKS

The final Office Action mailed March 29, 2007 has been reviewed in detail and this paper is responsive thereto. By this amendment claims 21, 23, 27, 30, and 44-45 have been amended and claims 22, 24-25, 28-29, and 31-42 have been cancelled. Claims 46-50 have been added by this response. No new matter has been introduced into the application. As explained in more detail below, Applicant respectfully submits that all remaining pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §102

Claims 23, 24, 31, 37, 28 39, 40, 41 and 42 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Metso, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,920,826 ("Metso").

Independent claims 23 and 45 have been amended to include the claimed feature of:

if the selected contact includes at least one telephone number in the associated telephone number field, automatically entering the telephone number into a recipient address field of the displayed compose text message screen

Applicant respectfully submits that Metso does not disclose at least this claimed feature.

Mesto provides a communication system for transmitting text messages to a mobile terminal in a radio telephone network. As shown in Figure 4, a local mobile terminal (402) is coupled to an external computer (such as personal computer 400) through a serial link 404. (Column 4, lines 55-57 and Column 7, lines 14-17). The personal computer 400 is used to generate, manipulate, and store text messages which may be transmitted over the radio telephone network via the local mobile terminal. In particular, Metso provides user interfaces display on the personal computer 400 which enables the data transfer of text messages between the personal computer 400 and the local mobile terminal 402. Metso is concerned with the operability of text messages through a personal computer which is coupled to a local mobile terminal. Metso does not provide a method or system for controlling a mobile phone with a minimum number of key presses to accomplish a user's request. Therefore, for at least this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 23 and 45 are in condition for allowance. In addition,

dependent claims 48-49 which ultimately depend from independent claim 23 are allowable for at least the same reason as independent claim 23.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC §103

Claims 21-22, 25, 28-30, 33-36, and 38-42 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Metso in view of Kamada, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,192,258.

Independent claims 21 and 44 have been amended to include the claimed features of:

if the activated highlighted contact includes at least one associated e-mail address in the e-mail address field and at least one telephone number in the telephone number field, displaying contact details upon the short cut key activation;

if the activated contact includes at least one associated e-mail address in the e-mail address field and does not include a telephone number in the telephone number field, displaying a screen for composing an e-mail upon the short cut key activation, the selected at least one e-mail address entered into a recipient address field; and

if the activated contact includes at least one associated telephone number in the telephone number field and does not include an e-mail address in the e-mail address field, initiating a telephone call upon the short cut key activation.

Applicant respectfully submits that Metso does not disclose at least these claimed features. Moreover, Kamada does not disclose these claimed features. Therefore, for at least this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 21 and 44 are in condition for allowance. In addition, dependent claims 46-47 which ultimately depend from independent claim 21 are allowable for at least the same reason as independent claim 23.

Independent claim 27 has been amended to include the claimed features of:

- c) receiving a short cut key activation;
- d) upon receipt of the short cut key activation, connecting to the URL

Applicant respectfully submits that Metso does not disclose at least these claimed features. Moreover, Kamada does not disclose these claimed features. Therefore, for at least this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 21 and 44 are in condition for

allowance. In addition, dependent claim 30 which ultimately depends from independent claim 27 is allowable for at least the same reason as independent claim 27.

New Claims 46-50

In this response Applicant has added new claims 46-50. Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 46-50 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims and a finding of their allowability. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

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